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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend Paragraph 0032 as follows:

[0032] Referring now primarily to FIG. 3 and also FIG. 4, the oil introducing device and reservoir 35 comprises a pair of oil passages 62 and 63 are formed in lower end plate 51 of the housing assembly 30. The oil passage 62 allows the area of one of two portions of the pumping cavity 36 formed on both sides of the mutual meshing portion of the gears 37, 38 to communicate with the outside of the housing assembly 30. The other oil passage 63 allows the other of two portions of the pumping cavity 36 to communicate with the outside of the housing assembly 30. The passages 62 and 63 communicate with these portions of the pumping cavity 36 through recesses 64 and 65, respectively, formed in the lower face of the main housing portion 49.

Amend Paragraph 0033 as follows:

[0033] In addition to the oil passages 62 and 63, the oil introducing device 35 comprises still another two oil passages 66 and 67 for providing communication of the recesses 64 and 65 with a reservoir 68 of the device 35. Ball type check valves 69 in enlargements of the lower end plate passages 66 and 67 permit the drawing of make up fluid from the reservoir 68.